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FRIDAY, February 23, 1906.

Edward L. Peck, a prominent lumber merchant, of Saginaw, Mich., fell from the fourth floor of the Seelbach, a Louisville hotel, and was almost instantly killed.

Dubouque, Feb. 16.—Former Speaker David R. Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke which has deprived him of his sight. His general condition is worse. It is believed the end is near.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Hopkins, W. M. Smith is allowed to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy, below Williamson.

Five prominent women of Owensville, all officers of the Union Temperance League, will appear before the grand jury of Bath county for the purpose of testifying against alleged violations of the local option law.

It is exceedingly improbable that there will be a rivers and harbors appropriation this year. The money that would be spent for the development of the country and the advancement of the trade and commerce is needed for the glorification of the administration and a greater navy.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is in receipt of a telegram from Bishop Bashford, stationed at Shanghai, and other missionaries scattered throughout the Empire, to the effect that no trouble is anticipated from the boxers.

A bill allowing the jury to fix the crime and the judge to fix the penalty has been favorably reported in the House. If it becomes a law it will largely do away with hung juries, and will result in overcoming much of the law's delay. It is a bill that has much to commend it to favorable action in both branches of the General Assembly.

Architect Andrews, who is in charge of the new State Capitol building, having erected at Frankfort, appeared before the recent meeting of the Kentucky Press Association and made an argument in favor of appropriating another million dollars to carry out changes proposed by him in the plans originally adopted. Mr. Andrews is evidently a man of considerable ability and his argument was very cleverly made. He can not consistently be censured for his position if he is permitted to make allowance for the ambition and innate selfishness of the race, because, as he admitted, the great building will be a monument to him, and naturally he wants to make it as creditable a monument as the people of the State will stand for. Mr. Andrews will take all he can get. It is for the Legislature to say whether we shall build a State Capitol within the bounds and in keeping with the already expressed and approved intentions, or add a large sum for gratifying the ambition and increasing the fame of the architect.

In the first place a serious and everlasting mistake was made in selecting Frankfort as the permanent Capital city. When this was done the people of the State should have and probably did dismiss the idea of placing Kentucky in the ranks of the States that expect to attract much attention through the beauty of their seat of government. We must spend our money along other lines.

Frankfort is not a representative Kentucky city and can never be, because of its location and surroundings. Nothing within sight of there suggest the beautiful Bluegrass area which has been sung by poets and painted by artists. Lexington is known throughout the world and is visited by tourists from everywhere. A two-million-dollar capital would not be out of harmony there, but that is a possibility of the past. The location is fixed, and a large hole in the ground there represents a considerable sum of money already expended toward its new capital. The foundation for the enormous structure is already in a million dollars is enough to expend upon it. If a mistake in location has been made, let's not make another by putting too fine a building there. This is a case where harmony is cheaper than discord. A \$2,000,000 building in Frankfort might be likened to a picture without a frame, a gem in a mud-hole, an unaccounted diamond.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I have been using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for several weeks, and it has cured my cough and loosened my throat. I feel much better now."—Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Louisville, Ky.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died in New York.

The New District.

A new Judicial District has been established, composed of the counties of Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan, and is called the 32nd, while Lewis and Greenup go with Boyd in the 20th judicial district.

Judge Kinner will remain Judge in the Boyd, Lewis and Greenup district, and Commonwealth Attorney Waugh may move to Boyd county and hold or stay in the 32nd and secure the appointment for this district.

It is understood that Hon. M. M. Redwine will be appointed Judge of this district.

Concerning Good Teachers.

"Other things being equal, a low standard among the teachers of the public schools is the principal cause of a high percentage of illiterate children. In a characteristic speech before the Constitutional convention of 1850, opposed free schools, because he said they were under the management of a miserable set of bungling teachers at best. He said the worst-taught child in the world is one who is taught by an illiterate country school-master. In this he was correct, and the employment of this class of teachers, in many districts, goes far to explain the high rate of illiteracy. They get their appointments by favor or fraud, and in the purchase of the question list prepared for the examination of applicants, so strongly denounced by Judge Faulkner, the Knox Circuit, in a recent charge of the jury. That system of examination is wrong. The test of qualification should be by a diploma or certificate from a normal college, or at least an educational institution of known merit. We do not allow a physician to prescribe for the body unless he has a diploma from a medical college. Yet we permit an incompetent applicant to minister to the minds of our children upon a mere examination before Trustees equally illiterate.

"It is to meet this necessity that we need these State normal colleges. Teaching is a profession, requiring technical education, or it, as in other learned professions, and the State cannot be too prompt in providing such education.—Courier Journal.

All of which is true. The fact that it is true makes apparent the necessity, if Kentucky is to have technically educated teachers, that employment which provides something more than a starvation wage for six months in the year and idleness for the other for the other six be provided for them. The best way to command good teachers is to pay them living salaries. Kentucky needs good teachers and a greater liberality on the part of the State and counties than now exists will be required to keep them.

CADMUS.

Church here Sunday by Rev. Casady.

Dennie Queen and wife have been visiting home folks recently.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has been visiting at this place recently.

The Shanty girls paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ratcliffe called on Miss Ross Elvers recently.

Miss Maude Vanborn was a business visitor at this place one day last week.

Bernard Fagitt is attending school at Green Valley.

Jeannie and Walter Miller were business visitors at this place Friday.

Misses Cassie and Mary Queen were visiting at this place one day last week.

Lee Lackey was calling on friends Sunday.

A large number of friends entertained the lunch party at Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawse's Wednesday night.

Dan Dorefield has moved to R. L. Basse's place.

David Carter has moved into the house vacated by Dorefield.

Edd Mattie has moved into the house vacated by Carter. Will Rice has moved into the house vacated by Mattie.

Andy Woods went to Buchanan one day last week.

Dr. John Hall was seen on our street Friday.

W. V. Roberts has bought C. T. Miller's store at this place.

Miss Maggie Rice and Menzie Hunter attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Wm. Chadwick and Maude Crank paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Short Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Dorefield was visiting Miss Martha Roberts recently.

Jay Compton has quit school at Green Valley. We are sorry to lose him. He will enter college at Louisville.

Let us hear from Raven Rock, Blue and Black eyes.

SHADY GROVE.

Laura Jobe, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Berry, has returned home.

Silas Jobe is all smiles now for he has a new boy.

Ella Crabtree called on Pearl Hughes Monday.

Tivie Marie and Morrison Wright were seen on our streets Sunday.

Lizzy Jobe called on Fred Jobe Sunday night.

Willie Thompson and Lon Watson were at John Hughes' Sunday.

Harvey Jobe, Jr., is having a large, new ground cleared on his farm which is on Cat.

Lizzie Jobe entertained a lot of young boys and girls Sunday.

Paul Hughes and her cousin, Lizzie Jobe were shopping at Owens.

Mrs. Jay Ross, from Council Grove, Kan., will pay home folks and relatives a visit soon.

Brown Eyes.

The Bankrupt State needs a larger and more checks.

You are people with bundles of money and bills on their backs, and you are in the Bank.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. C. Harper has been confirmed as postmaster at Catlettsburg.

Fitch is a new post-office near the Carter - Lewis - Rowan line with Charles Fitch postmaster.

A 20-foot vein of high grade refractory fireclay has been discovered on the land of Mrs. John Haley, near Aden. Mr. Haley believes the mountain is almost solid clay.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives this afternoon declared C. W. G. Hannah, Republican, from Greenup county, to be entitled to his seat. It was contested by W. T. Cole, Democrat.

Joseph Johnson, a paroled prisoner from the Frankfort penitentiary, was shot and killed in a field near his home on Stone Gap creek, Pike county, last Saturday. He was seventy-six years of age, feeble and defenceless. No clue to the murderer.

There is a great deal of talk just now of annexing Ceredo District to Cabell county. Almost everybody seems to favor such a move, but the Advocate has not yet made up its mind whether or not it will advocate annexation.

Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Wayne Dameron, arrested Millard Cantrell, at Chatterbox and brought him to Williamson where he was placed in jail. There is \$100.00 reward for Cantrell, who is accused of shooting a woman at Paintsville, Ky. He will be handed over to the proper authorities as soon as convenient.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—John Watkins, a negro charged with murdering Wm. Mullins, white, was arraigned in the Circuit Court here, the trial being set for Wednesday. He exhibits symptoms of insanity, growing like a beast and tearing his hair, etc. Four men were required to take him from jail to the Courthouse.

Rev. Peter Clay died at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. He was formerly of this town and his many friends made sad to hear of his death. His remains will be brought here Saturday for interment.—Martin County News.

Rev. H. B. Hulet, of Louisa, went to Eden and conducted the services.

Few indictments for carrying pistols have been returned by the present grand jury than have been returned by a grand jury for several years. The falling off in this kind of crime is without doubt due to the warning of Judge Wilkerson at the last August term of court, that with the beginning of the year 1906 all malefactors of this kind would be punished with a fine of \$200 and twelve months in the county jail.

William Farris, forty-four years old and single, was probably fatally injured in a shooting affair which took place in the public road near the head of Kounts' creek, a mile and a half back of Kellogg. The fatal shot is believed to have been fired by Ira Bartman, aged twenty-one, of Ceredo, who made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. Frank Willie, who was with Bartman, and who took part in the row, was captured and now languishes in the Wayne county jail.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 18.—By the explosion of a lamp in the home of her son-in-law, James Davis, in Sherburne, ten miles from here, Mrs. Maggie Colvert, aged forty, was fatally injured. Davis attempted to blow out the light and blew the flame into the bowl, lighting the oil and exploding the lamp, throwing the burning fluid all over Mrs. Colvert. All her clothing, even to her shoes, was burned in the effort to save her.

David Hall was struck and killed by C. and O. train No. 2, at Bellefonte crossing near Ashland, about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. His body was so struck and the horse killed. His body was picked up and taken to the C. and O. depot.

Mr. Hall was a brother of Gilbert Hall who lives on 14th street and Winchester avenue, Ashland. David Hall was 28 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He had been to the mill and was on his way home when he was killed.

Ironton, O., Feb. 1.—The report of the grand jury to-day, contained some sensational allegations, charges, and has set the entire community to talking.

Paul Willis, late Deputy Probate Judge and late Captain of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guard, which C. A. Thompson, Speaker of the Ohio House is Colonel, was indicted for forgery.

While the indictment does not specifically state the offense charged, it is known that Willis is charged with forging the name of Jere Davidson, one of the trustees of Memorial Hall.

There died at Peck's Mills, Logan county, Va., Robert Peck, aged one hundred and three years, probably the oldest man in West Virginia, certainly the oldest in this section.

Mr. Peck came to Logan county from Montgomery county, Virginia, more than three quarters of a century ago, and founded one of the leading families of the Gaysan valley.

He settled a few miles above the town of Logan, on the Upper Gaysan, and succeeded in creating in the wilderness one of the finest country homesteads in West Virginia. His children and grand children are numbered by scores, and many of them are leaders in the business and political life of the county.

IRAD.

There was preaching at Daniels creek last Sunday by Rev. Daniels.

Mrs. Jennie Carter is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Woods and family have moved back to their old homestead on Sand branch.

W. M. Wellman, who has been ill so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

Jack Roberts passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Birdie Wellman, of Cannell City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. D. Harmon, of Cadmus.

Miss Joe Carter has returned home after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Gus Dean.

Miss Hazel Dean called on Miss Georgia Wellman Sunday.

Milton Barnett left for Ohio Saturday.

Kay Carter and wife left for W. Va. Wednesday. We are sorry to lose them.

C. Z. Wellman called on A. M. Wellman one day last week.

Jim Carter has gone to Panther, W. Va.

Bill Carter passed up our creek Monday.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of Dropping So.

SACRED WIND.

L. F. Boggs brought in a supply of merchandise of which his customers seem very much pleased.

G. W. and Dick Sturgill went to Blaine recently.

W. L. Boggs was at Blaine this week on business.

Dick Boggs has purchased some new furniture.

Beatrice Perkins was the guest of David Sturgill last week.

John Kimbler was very much disappointed when he did not meet his daughter, Martha, at the station. She is still at Panther, W. Va.

Amanda Boggs was calling on Diana Vanhouse last week.

The sale at C. H. Bishop's was quite a success. Mr. Bishop will resume his journey soon.

George and Carl Griffith are visiting Nelson Sturgill.

Arena Sturgill has gone to Blevins to see her sister, Ellen Gattabill, who was thrown from a horse and very seriously hurt.

Dick Sturgill went to Louisa Monday on business.

Jerry Castles has gone to London, Ohio.

We are pleased to hear that Basile Sturgill will come home soon.

Malinda Boggs was here a few days ago.

Misses Ida and Mary Boggs were here last Saturday.

Sarah M. Sparks and daughter were here last Saturday.

Dow Boggs has returned from Greenup.

GREEN VALLEY.

School is progressing nicely here by Prof. Kay as teacher.

U. G. Hawse and son, Henry, were in Louisa Friday.

Lindsay Collinsworth passed through here one day last week.

Rale Queen, a Jessie, was a business call at W. V. Roberts' Sunday.

Miss Gracie Compton entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Ben Fugate was on our streets Monday.

Dora Ratcliffe passed up by here Thursday.

A. Harmon was calling in Louisa Monday.

Howard Stamper was calling at Wade Chambers' Sunday.

Miss Gracie Crank and Dora B. Jordan paid home folks a visit Saturday.

There will be church at this place the 2nd Sunday in next month by Rev. Casady.

Mrs. O. E. Hall was calling on home folks Tuesday.

Miss Stella Crank, of Fallsburg, is attending school at this place.

John Alley was on our creek Wednesday.

John Kitchen and Harkless May made a trip to Pullers Saturday.

W. M. Chadwick is clerk in the store at this place and is doing good business.

Mrs. Mollie Elvers has been visiting home folks at Mavity for the past week.

The sick of our community are all about the same.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of Honeyman-ile.

KENOVA.

Much good is being accomplished at the revival being held at the W. E. Church by Rev. Johnson, of Huntington. There have already been about twenty conversions.

Dead, on the 16th inst., at the Hospital in Huntington, James Waddell. He was respected by all who knew him, and the bereaved sister and friends have our sympathy. His body was taken to his home at Rural Retreat, Va., for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Croasen is on the sick list.

W. R. Jewell and Miss Lena Thacker attended church here Tuesday night.

E. H. Martin called on friends in Happy Hollow Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo, a girl.

Milton Leases, of Docks creek, was here Saturday.

Miss Martha Finley visited her sister in Ashland Friday.

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM.

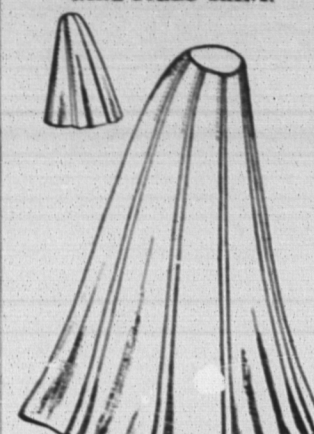
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DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor, of Shelton, Wash., and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

Our Pattern Department

NINE-GORED SKIRT.



Pattern No. 5383.—The smart skirt here pictured may be in either short or short round lengths. Groups of tucks are laid in each side, and stitched to about yoke or bounce depth, the fullness falling gracefully to the lower edge. Dark green canvas was used for the development, but chevrot, serge, tweed, linen and duck are all suitable. The medium size will require 3½ yards of 44-inch material. Sizes for 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

This pattern will be sent to you on receipt of 10 cents. Address all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give size and number of pattern wanted. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

No. 5383.
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Our Pattern Department

WORK APRON.



Pattern No. 5348.—In the performance of her many household duties, or when working in the garden, nothing can take the place of a good work apron. The one here illustrated is quite simple in construction, and is very easily slipped on. It is shaped by curved side seams and two pockets add to its usefulness. The materials best suited for aprons of this kind are gingham lines and holland. The medium size will require 3½ yards of 36-inch material. Sizes for 34, 36 and 42 inches waist measure.

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HOW WILLIAMS GOT A GIFT

College Received \$100 from Man Who Had Fallen Heir to \$50,000,000.

A quarter of a century ago there lived in western Virginia a gentle old man subsisting on a meager salary. One day, relates the Boston Herald, he learned that his brother had died in San Francisco and left him a fortune of \$50,000,000. The transition was staggering, especially so since it was followed by a shower of appeals for money from every quarter of the globe and from persons known and unknown to him.

His son, who acted as his secretary, noticed with regret that the father seemed unable to grasp the meaning of his new power, and was glad to have him at least evince a little interest in one of his beggling letters. It proved to be from Williams college, asking an endowment on the plea that the old man's birthplace was near the institution.

"I'd like to do something for that school," said he, meditatively. "Well, I would, father, if I were you," his son encouraged him. "I believe I'll give them something handsome."

"So you should," the son pursued. "Why not?"

"I will, I'll give them," he thought for a moment—"I'll give them \$100!"

All persons holding road or bridge claims endorsed by the road and bridge commissioner are requested to file same with the County Clerk or before March 1st, 1906. T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

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Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been RINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, ICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly and correctly made. No Substitute.

THE BIG STORE

Valentine & Newcomb,

LATEST WEAVES IN Dress Goods.

The offerings for spring include a greater variety of weaves and shades than in former years. All shades are fashionable from black to white in both wool and silk fabrics. As to weaves both rough and smooth finished fabrics will have their devotees and either will be correct. This opening display includes the very latest things in dress goods quite a few of which have made their appearance for the first time this season. A glance below will give you the most popular offerings.

SILK FABRICS. FINE WOOLENS.

This line includes a varied assortment as to kinds, weaves, and shades, and comprises a full line of straps as well as the fancy and new offerings given below.

Our entire stock was carefully chosen from the most reputable manufacturers and every pattern we sell is backed by the reputation of a responsible manufacturer or importer who cannot afford to put out an inferior article. This is the reason we have the best silks.

The new things for spring are summed up in the following list: Louisines, Poni de France, Light Grey Scotch Novelties, Light Grey Serges and Dubiegues, a very popular seller, Serges Crepe Cloth, Broad Cloth and Panamas in White, Silk and Wool Benga lines, and a full line of Henriettes and Cashmeres in all shades. The last named are the popular smooth finished cloths for this season.

We can only name and not attempt to describe a few of the new things in our splendid line for spring wear. Suffice it to say that it is the best we ever had to offer an appreciative public and you will be as enthusiastic as we when you examine the entire showing.

The weaves noted below are probably the most popular we are showing:

Priestley's Line of Blacks, Point de Paris, in wool and silk for evening wear, Famous Batiste, Woad Fuffas in the Chiffon Finish, Light Grey Scotch Novelties, Light Grey Serges and Dubiegues, a very popular seller, Serges Crepe Cloth, Broad Cloth and Panamas in White, Silk and Wool Benga lines, and a full line of Henriettes and Cashmeres in all shades. The last named are the popular smooth finished cloths for this season.

Car Fare Paid to and From Catlettsburg on Purchase of \$5.

Huntington, W. Va.

J. P. Gartin, Louisa, Ky.

Authorized Factory Representative for Smith and Nixon and Eberole Pianos, and other Fine Pianos. Can quote you best price on a fine piano. See him before you buy. Old pianos and organs taken in exchange.

LOCK CREEK.

R. J. Kase preached an interesting sermon to a very large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday.

Yon Diamond is able to be out again.

Miss Corilla Shannon visited Louisa relatives last week.

Mrs. Albert Caperton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Dancy and Leonard Compton were on our creek Sunday.

Robert Akris has bought a farm on Reuben and will build a new house, which will add to the beauty of the place very much.

W. J. Vaughan, of Madge, attended church here Sunday.

Jim Bullock, of Cassville, was a business call here Monday.

Prayer meeting at Mary's Chapel Thursday night.

Charlie See has opened a coal bank on his farm from 4 to 5 feet in thickness. Vendetta.

MADGE.

We are having a very good prayer meeting at this place with the help of Roy Ratcliffe, from Pike county.

Roy Carter passed through here last week.

Mrs. Robert Sturgill and Mrs. J. W. Roberts were calling on Mrs. John Alley Thursday.

Russell Workman visited Pleasant Robert Sturgill.

Miss Alley, of East Liverpool, is visiting his parents here.

Wm. Berry is doing some work for Robert Sturgill.

Henry Hays and Ashberry Hutchins have returned from Colorado, where Bert Carter, of Baseville, passed through here with a fine drove of horses and cattle one day last week.

George Harris made a business call to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. John Bradley is sick this week.

T. H. Burdick sold a fine horse to Mr. Patton, near the mouth of Blaine.

Jay Short was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

John Nelson, our traveling merchant, is doing good business.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of Two Sweethearts.

PATRICK.

Frank Burgess and W. T. Thurman have gone to W. Va., where they will work some time.

Mrs. Len Jones has returned to her home at Huntington.

G. W. Preston is on the sick list.

Mrs. and Mrs. German Walters were visiting home folks Sunday.

John Hess is very low with fever.

Mrs. A. Preston was visiting Mrs. I. B. Preston last week.

Misses Lillie and KKay Preston were calling on Lydia Preston Saturday.

Dixie Vanhouse has been sick.

Misses Lydia, Pity and Florence Preston Sunday with Misses Ora and Lizzie Walters.

Rev. Ira Estep is holding a series of meetings at Stafford Fork.

Bernie Goss Preston and wife a fine girl.

